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VIA EMAIL

Jami Bailey, Division Director
Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Case 15.074

Re: *Chevron U.S.A. Inc.*
Bell Lake 18-23-34 #1H ("Bell Lake")
S/2N/2 of Section 18, T23S, R34E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Randall Harris and Ray Westall, leasehold interest owners in the N/2 of Section 18, have asked us to formally protest the drilling of the above-referenced well proposed by Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Their reasons for opposing the well are the same as expressed in our letters of December 27 and 31, 2013, to you on behalf of Endurance Resources LLC. In short, they are strongly opposed to an east/west oriented well, and are poised to participate in the north/south oriented well proposed by Endurance Resource.

Accordingly, they join in the request that the Oil Conservation Division order Chevron to suspend any drilling of its proposed well until all parties can be heard at hearing to determine which of the opposing proposals should be adopted in the best interests of conservation of oil and gas resources underlying Section 18.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA

ELP:jbg

c: Ray Westall
Randall Harris
Endurance Resources, LLC